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pear, plum, quince, raspberry, and strawberry. Under the treatment of each disease is discussed certain generalities as to its distribution, relative importance, etc., then in order the symptoms which it induces, its cause and control. Some very fine photographs illustrate the book and copious references also add greatly to its value, not alone to the plant pathologist, but also to the progressive fruit growers of the country.

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Laboratory Outlines in Plant Pathology*

While the authors specifically state that these outlines are designed primarily for their own classes in Cornell University, there is no doubt but that they may be used to good advantage wherever plant pathology is taught. The book is especially welcome as showing to other teachers the methods in such successful use in what is perhaps the most successful laboratory of plant pathology in the world. It is also noteworthy as showing the first extensive abandonment of the systematic arrangement of the plant diseases treated; for here they are grouped on the basis of the pathological phenomena exhibited. The sixty diseases which are treated in considerable detail, each from the standpoint of symptoms and etiology, are grouped in three large classes: the Necrotic, Hypoplastic, and Metaplastic diseases. In an appendix are suggestions concerning term-papers, a list of subjects for such term-papers, and a glossary with a full explanation of terms used.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

MAY 8, 1917

The meeting was held in the American Museum of Natural History in connection with the New York Academy of Sciences Centenary. President Richards called the meeting to order at 8:20 P.M. There were 51 persons present.

The transaction of business was dispensed with.

* Whetzel, H. H., Hesler, Lex R., Gregory, Chas. T., and Rankin, W. Howard, *Laboratory Outlines in Plant Pathology*. Pp. 207. Published by the authors, Cornell Cooperative Society, Ithaca, N. Y., 1916. Price, \$1.25.